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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Contacts with Representatives of Public Media

Listed below is a summary of contacts with representatives of public media reported by Agency employees during the 24-hour period ending 13 October 1965:

<u>Media Representative</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Agency Contact</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Edwin Goodpaster, TIME-LIFE-FORTUNE	13 Oct		Mr. Goodpaster, the News Manager of the Washington Bureau, phoned [REDACTED] about Hedley Donovan's world tour. 25X1A
Bill Dagg, Mutual Broadcasting System	13 Oct.		Mr. Dagg phoned to ask if CIA would supply a spokesman to appear on a Sunday panel show to discuss recent events in Indonesia. With the approval of the DDCI told him it is not our policy to provide spokesmen for such purposes. 25X1A
Harry Schwartz, N.Y. TIMES	12 Oct		[REDACTED] wrote to Mr. Schwartz, on behalf of Mr. Cline, to tell him that the material in "The Penkovskiy Papers" appears to be authentic and does not contain information which would compromise national security. Material for the reply was provided by this office based on a memorandum from SR/DDP. 25X1A
Joseph Harsch, NBC	13 Oct		Mr. Harsch phoned [REDACTED] to reestablish an old old contact and to invite him to lunch. 25X1A
Michel Tatu, LE MONDE	30 Sept		[REDACTED] had lunch with Mr. Tatu, the former Moscow correspondent of the French [REDACTED]

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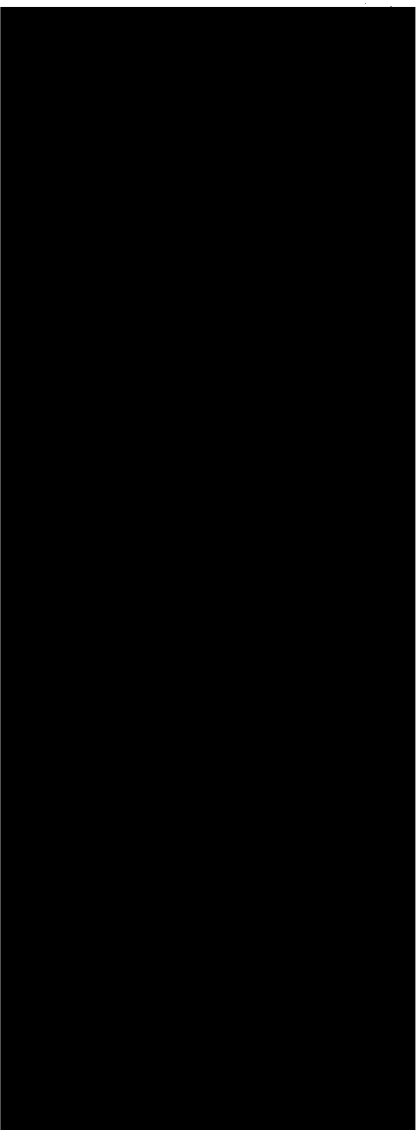
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			The lunch was arranged by Richard Davies, Assistant Director for Eastern Europe of USIA. Later, at Johns Hopkins University, the group was joined by John Huizenga of State and a long discussion of Kremlinology and recent Soviet history was held. Mr. Tatu is on leave from the paper to write a book on Soviet politics.
Robert Donovan, LOS ANGELES TIMES	13		Mr. Donovan phoned to ask about the "incontrovertible" evidence noted in Chalmers Roberts' article in the 13 October WASHINGTON POST on Indonesia. For his guidance, he was told that State had given a background briefing which denied this.
Charles Stevenson, READER'S DIGEST	13		Col. Grogan phoned Mr. Stevenson, in response to the latter's letter, to tell him that we were currently reviewing material which might be useful for the project he had mentioned.
J.F. Ter Horst, DETROIT NEWS	13		Mr. Ter Horst, of the paper's Washington Bureau, phoned to ask about a statement reportedly made by the N.Y. Herald-Tribune Syndicate that CIA had "authenticated" the manuscript of "The Penkovskiy Papers." Gave him the reply prepared by SR/DDP.
Kenneth O. Gilmore, READER'S DIGEST	13		At the request of Messrs. Bolten and Harrison of DD/P, phoned Mr. Gilmore to arrange another in the series of discussions they are having

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Baxter Omohundro, Ridder Publications	13 Oct	25X1A 	with him on the articles he is writing on communism in Latin America. The meeting will be held in our conference room at 1500 on 15 October.
		25X1A 	Mr. Omohundro phoned to thank us for sending the supplementary material on Soviet "disinformation" for his article for next Sunday's papers and to request data on the location of the Disinformation Department. Told him it was at KGB Headquarters in Moscow.
		Assistant to the Director	

cc: ExDir-Compt
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